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Native Fascisti Masquerading as Liberals

IN its first issue, first story, *In Fact* exposed a nameless organization backed by Thomas W Lamont of the House of Morgan. Wendell Willkie was among the 18 (we named 10) at the secret meeting of what is now known as the (William Allen White) Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

In the Dec 2 issue we exposed the native fascisti in the Council for Democracy which got a national radio hook-up for "unity" day after election: S Stanwood Menken, leading backer of Franco, John Price Jones, of the Johnstown strikebreaking plan, Time magazine's Henry R Luce.

In this issue *In Fact* tells the story of Dr Frank N D Buchman, founder of "Buchmanism," the Oxford Movement, and Moral Re-Armament (MRA), a man who has endorsed Hitler, whose policy is anti-labor, and who has had the endorsement of hundreds of thousands of Americans including many notables. His meetings at Hollywood Bowl, Madison Square Garden, Constitution Hall, have been heralded by the American press, and the movement (particularly strong in California) has been called "the most constructive news of the day" by the publishers' mouthorgan, Editor & Publisher.

Dr Buchman Okays Hitler

Dr Buchman has the endorsements of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland; the Earl of Athlone, Governor of Canada; the Finnish Government; Premier Hambro of Norway. A letter from President Roosevelt was read at one of his California meetings. On the other hand, Buchman has endorsed Hitler and rebaited Loyalist Spain.

"I thank heaven for a man like Adolf Hitler," he said (World-Telegram Aug 26 1936). "Human problems aren't economic. They're moral, and they can't be solved by immoral measures. They could be solved within a God-controlled democracy, or perhaps I should say a theocracy, and they could be solved through a God-controlled Fascist dictatorship."

Regarding the heroic defense of the Spanish Republic against attack by its own Fascists, Hitler and Mussolini, Buchman said: "Spain has taught us what godless Communism will bring." Spain in 1936 had 14,000,000 people within the Loyalist lines of whom 25,000 were Communists.

Zion's Herald (Methodist) indignantly attacked Buchman's Hitlerism, saying, "God-controlled Fascism! The terms are mutually exclusive. As well talk of a God-controlled hell! When God controls, Fascism is thereby ruled out."

Nazi baronesses and other Nazi bigwigs were among Buchmanite "converts"—before the war.

Dubinsky, Tobin, Back Hitlerite

In June, when Buchman called meetings of San Francisco AFL and CIO, at height of his successful California campaign, he received the endorsements of David Dubinsky, head of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and Daniel J Tobin, president International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Dubinsky wrote: "Nothing could be more timely than your call for national unity through Moral Re-Armament. . . . We respond to the call of MRA. . . ." Tobin wrote: ". . . The program of MRA is fostering a spirit of honesty, unselfishness, responsibility. . . ."

Since it was possible that these leading labor leaders were not aware that the head of MRA endorses Hitler and Fascism, and propounds a religio-economic thesis by which labor surrenders, *In Fact* sent them the following letter July 10:

Dear Mr Dubinsky (Dear Mr Tobin): Editor & Publisher of July 8 carries an advertisement for Moral Re-Armament in which you are quoted as being favorable to this movement.

I do not suppose that when you made this statement you were aware of the fact that Dr Buchman, head of the movement, has endorsed Hitler.

However, whether or not Buchman endorsed Hitler, the fact is that the chief purpose of Buchmanism or the Oxford Movement is to soothe labor, to disarm labor, to stop strikes, to make peace between the lion (the employer) and the lamb (the employee) in the usual jungle manner: with the lamb inside the lion. If you know anything at all about MRA you know it is anti-labor.

I am going to expose the whole rotten shebang some day, and I thought you ought to know it, and if you want to say something you should do so now. Cordially yours, George Seldes.

Messrs Dubinsky and Tobin, in more than 5 months, have not answered. Tobin is spoken of as possible Secretary of Labor.

Buchmanite Anti-Semitism

Despite the membership of leading Jews and the financial support of rich Jews, Buchmanism, being reactionary and therefore fascist (according to Mus-

Trouble in PM

AMERICANS everywhere interested in a real free press have watched the progress of New York's PM which in announcing it does not want advertising challenged the integrity, honesty and fairness of commercial (and frequently venal and corrupt) press which lives on the money of Big Business.

PM published labor news, exposed Ford and Mooney of General Motors as pro-Nazis, attacked Coughlin and Christian Front. Christian frontiers boycotted it; rival circulation managers fought it; many of its original owners (Jews and Gentiles alike) opposed its policies, preferring attack on faraway fascism rather than native variety. Refinancing was necessary just when imminence of war became apparent. Recent firing of Leo Huberman, labor editor, brings PM's internal troubles to climax.

Change of Policy

MANY of PM's liberal policies waned gradually. Crusades attacked man-eating sharks or loan sharks instead of Fords and Mooneys. Labor page alone remained militantly liberal, cautioned labor not to surrender to war hysteria.

During NY state CIO convention Leo Huberman was called down for calling Hillman's Amalgamated machine a "steamroller." In August Huberman was told not to mention the Administration's recent anti-labor record till after election. During Vultee strike Editor Ralph Ingersoll held up pro-labor editorial when Att'y Gen'l Jackson issued his false blast blaming the strike on "reds," then published it, and wrote his own editorial upholding Jackson. Trouble developed with Washington correspondent Kenneth Crawford, who has been attacking John L. Lewis daily. Huberman wrote that Hillman would talk unity with AFL at CIO convention. Hillman protested to Ingersoll, and when Huberman wrote that Lewis was vindicated at the convention, Ingersoll fired him for "incompetence."

"I am Confused"—Ingersoll

WHEN the Newspaper Guild protested, Ingersoll wrote a memo from which following lines are quotes:

"I have been distressed. . . . Leo is an honest workman. . . . It was painful . . . to note that we no longer saw eye to eye on editorial and social policies. . . ."

"PM, the metropolitan newspaper that was founded on a belief that trade unionism was the sine qua non of a progressive democratic society! . . . PM, the newspaper that aspired to leadership in . . . fighting the battles of and for trade unionism!"

"All these things have distressed me deeply.

"I have thought about them.

"And I find myself confused.

"In my confusion I want to ask you two questions:

"1. Does the Newspaper Guild . . . take the position by implication that it directs the destinies of the paper . . . and orders the editorial policy in national, international, socio-political or other areas?

solini's own definition) has always been charged with anti-Semitism. Of course there is no anti-Semitism apparent when Louis B Mayer is around. But here is the testimony of the Rev Guy Emery Sipler, one of whose friends, a Wall Street man, attended a dinner of his business associates, and reported to Dr Sipler:

"I didn't know what sort of an affair it was to be. But when I got there I discovered that it was a Moral Re-Armament dinner, held under the auspices of the Buchmanites. There were about 60 guests, most of them Wall Street men and practically all of them members of churches. Now I have heard a good deal of anti-Semitic talk around dinner tables, but I swear to you that I have never heard so much, or anything so vicious, as I heard that night." (Dr Sipler is editor of The Churchman.)

Oxford vs Oxford Movement

Oxford University is not proud of Buchman's Buchmanism or Moral Re-Armament, which for years he called "the Oxford Movement." When Buchman made an attempt to incorporate the name, in order to obtain a legacy, A. P. Herbert, an author who is also Oxford University's Member of Parliament, said the legalizing of the name Oxford movement would be "condoning a course of conduct which is likely to mislead the public. . . . Isn't it clear that Dr Buchman and his followers have for 10 years past been obtaining money by false pretenses?"

Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, replied that in the incorporation papers it would be stated no relationship existed.

"Isn't that the final exhibition of the entire dishonesty of these canting cheats!" exclaimed Mr Herbert.

Thirty-three members of Parliament, 25 Lords, 12 Baronets, 21 leading journalists at that time were Buchmanites; Buchman got his incorporation papers. (Source: Hansard, Parliamentary Reports, June 13, 1939.)

Appeasers of Hitler

So many members of the Cliveden Set and the Chamberlain group which sold out at Munich and always appeased Hitler were Buchmanites that Buchman could, when it was patriotic to do so, claim that his theory had guided appeasement. All the Buchmanite journalists in Nov 1939 took the MRA pledge, promising to observe a "discipline of expression," i.e., to play the Chamberlain game.

U S Press Endorses Buchmanism

The American press is anti-labor. (*In Fact* has more than 100 resolutions by AFL and CIO unions, including national conventions, supporting this statement.) Moral Re-Armament has received the support of a large part of the press, notably the most notorious labor-baiting papers, such as Harry Chandler's Los Angeles Times. Chandler ordered his editors to publish MRA propaganda, he called this Ism "one of the most enlightened and encouraging world movements in recent years," and he wrote all California publishers to boost it.

The Los Angeles News, San Francisco Chronicle (also Paul Smith, its editor), Washington Evening Star, and other papers have devoted pages to Buchmanism. Editor & Publisher (which has against its record the suppression of Theodore Dreiser's statement on a free press), donated ten half-page ads to Buchmanism. The mere fact that anti-labor newspapers and their apologist, E&P, boost Buchmanism has been enough to make the labor press suspicious.

Death of a Hitlerite

In every list of British Hitlerites published up to the day the Second World War began, the first or second was always Lord Lothian.

In a news reel current the week he died in Washington, Lord Lothian appeared as the leading democrat of England, telling America that "all class distinctions have been abolished," that "there are no rich and no poor," that a sort of Utopian Socialism had descended upon Britain (and the Cliveden Set).

The same great American press which a few weeks ago said practically nothing about Lord Rothermere being the biggest journalistic booster of Hitler and every fascist movement throughout the world, now honored Lord Lothian by omitting or burying the fact that he was either No. 1 or No. 2 Nazi of the British aristocracy. No paper mentioned the fact it was Lothian who vetoed British labor's proposal to help Loyalist Spain.

This fact might be of no importance today if it were not for another fact: that many Cliveden Setters rule England today, set its policies, plan to continue control of the Empire no matter what happens in the war.

Who Supported Hitler and Mussolini?

Who are the men and women who controlled the wealth and policies of Britain and who so much wanted to remain in control that they helped not only foreign but native Fascism and Hitlerism? They were commonly called the Cliveden Set, after the Astor country house at Cliveden, in Buckinghamshire, where they frequently met. Strangely enough the list of Cliveden Setters was exposed in publications which now are All Out for Britain, even to waging war. One must look for the names of these Hitlerites in papers dated before Sept 1939.

"2. Does the Newspaper Guild . . . want me, the editor of PM, to retain Leo Huberman in his position as editor of the Labor Page by requiring him to express and interpret a policy with which after 5 months he does not find himself in honest accord? Should Leo Huberman, an honest writer, an honest editor and an honest working-man, be asked to write and edit in ways which are not totally compatible with his own point of view—to interpret a policy in which he has come sincerely to disbelieve?"

In other words, Ingersoll could not make "incompetence" charge stick against author of "America Inc.," Man's Worldly Goods," "We the People," "Labor Spy Racket."

Ingersoll and FDR

TODAY Ingersoll upholds the White House view of the war and labor. Last June and July PM attacked Roosevelt for talk and actions it said were dragging America into war. "The great hulk of American democracy drifts toward premature wars," it said in June. July 10 Ingersoll wrote, "Neither do I like much the talk of conscription. . . . To force the people of a democracy to war is a contradiction in terms." But on Aug 5: "When the time comes we will want conscription." By that time Ingersoll was frequently a White House guest.

Early in rearmament program E J Hopkins, liberal writer who exposed public utilities and press as main reasons for false arrest of Mooney and Billings, wrote a sensational series on profiteering in the defense program. Ingersoll talked to Roosevelt, who persuaded him that big businessmen were cooperating, so Ingersoll killed stories. Fact was that big businessmen were not cooperating; there was a sit-down of tycoons, many demanding 18% profit, as on British orders.

When several papers published stories about the bad living conditions at Camp Dix, PM writer and photographer went there to whitewash it. Although photographer couldn't take more than one picture of latrines at a time because of stench, only pictures depicting "happy home life" of recruits were published. In other words, PM like all other papers, took a line and had writers and photographers follow it.

PM's New Owner

PM's policy changed after its original \$1,500,000 was spent. Marshall Field III stepped in, made a deal with original stockholders, put up a new million, became the angel. Field is a multi-millionaire who means well.

Ingersoll and Field were introduced by Gregory Zilboorg, psychoanalyst, once member of the Kerensky government in Russia who now practices among American aristocracy. Zilboorg (says Space & Time, leading advertising newsletter) suggested that Field do something for general welfare instead of nightclubs. "Rich-man Field became identified with many charities. He discovered the underdog. . . . Field became thoroughly alarmed at the rise of Hitler, was 100% behind Roosevelt interventionism and a willing backer of Publisher Ingersoll." Field is now said to have first refusal on the London ambassadorship.

CIO Protests PM

"THE Greater N Y Industrial Union Council . . . unanimously passed a resolution . . . condemning PM for its recent series of articles by Kenneth G Crawford . . . on John L Lewis." PM itself was honest enough to report the story.

Joseph Curran, president Industrial

Union Council, wrote PM: "Crawford's articles are confounded with lies and vicious innuendoes . . . obviously an enemy of the CIO." PM published it.

Beware the (Fascist) Greeks . . .

AT Briheuga (Guadalajara) Spain, Mussolini's Fascisti put on one of the most cowardly spectacles in history.

On the other hand among the bravest of the brave was the Garibaldi battalion of the International Brigade, whose propaganda commissar was Pietro Nenni, onetime socialist coworker of Mussolini.

The Italians are cowards when they fight for something false, like Fascism. The Italians are heroes when they fight for a humanitarian cause, such as democratic Loyalist Spain.

The tragedy of the Italo-Greek war is that the Greek soldiers are fighting for a follower of Hitler. Metaxas, like all Greeks, resents Mussolini's aggressions, but he is guilty of bloody purges, abolitions of civil liberties and labor's rights.

Major Nason reports 30% Greek casualties due to self-inflicted wounds (WOR Dec 12, 10 pm). Apparently many Italians, many Greeks, do not want to fight for their Fascist rulers.

New York Greek-American and Italian-American organizations held a united "protest against imperialist war" meeting Dec 8, sponsored by Greek paper Eleftheria and Italian Unita del Popolo. Every newspaperman knows this is a remarkable event from purely human interest as well as political standpoint, but press suppressed story.

"Witch Hunt" and News

ANNUAL convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, called Enemy No. 1 by the CIO and other labor organizations, was plastered all over the front pages of newspapers. But the NAM's bribery and corruption of whole communities, its secret employ of notorious redbaiters and college professors to hand out tainted economic views, are never mentioned. The Dies Committee, denounced by President and press a year ago, now wins praise because it is fighting labor as well as redbaiting. The facts about America's fascist organizations, redbaiters, enemies of labor, are told in "Witch Hunt" by *In Fact's* editor. Persons ordering book at regular price (\$2.75) from this office will get a year's subscription free. Autographed copies if requested.

"Cigaretts Shorten Life"

MORE than 400 post cards and numerous letters, one with 22 City College of NY names, have requested the story of the late Prof Pearl's tests at Johns Hopkins concerning tobacco and longevity. It will be published next issue: a document worth having. Order extra copies now at 5c each; better yet, subscribe to *In Fact* for friends.

Jim Crow in U S Army

IN MARCH 1939 an Army Bill required the Army to set up a flying school to train Negro pilots, but since then, in defiance of Congress, no such flying school has been set up. Out of 62,200 licensed pilots in the country, 130 are Negroes. The Civil Aeronautics Board and the NYA are not training Negro pilots. Out of 180,000 men being trained as technicians, three are Negroes. One Negro aeronautical engineer, a gradu-

Thus the NYTimes exposed the Marquess of Londonderry, "the most tireless of Nazi Germany's apologists in high places" (April 17 1938), and Viscount and Viscountess Astor, "whose friends of the so-called Cliveden Set are widely regarded as the most influential of Germany's sympathizers in England. . . ." "The leading pro-Germans in this country (Britain) have unusually close access to the Prime Minister (Chamberlain)." Other Setters: Viscount Rothermere, publisher of the Daily Mail; Sir Arnold Wilson; Alan Lennox-Boyd, parliamentary secretary of the ministry of labor, chief spokesman for Franco; Commander Richard Bower, anti-Semite; Francis Yeats-Brown and Beverly Nichols, writers.

The 12 leading pro-Nazis, according to Wythe Williams, then editor Greenwich Time (UP dispatch, NYPost Oct 24 1938):

Sir Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England
Lord Lothian
Lady Guinness, who befriended Ribbentrop
Lord and Lady Astor
Mr Tiarks of the international banking house, Henry Schroeder
Marquess of Londonderry
Lord Brockett
Sir Josiah Stamp, economist
Harry McGowan, head of Imperial Chemical
Lord Clyde
Sir Henri Deterding, Royal Dutch Shell Oil (deceased)

Additional names (NYT March 6 1938): Sir Samuel Hoare, secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Viscount Hailsham, Lord Chancellor; Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Current History (February 1938) put Lothian second to the Astors, added Major Astor, Geoffrey S Dawson, editor of Major Astor's London Times, who wrote the editorial giving Hitler most of Czechoslovakia before Hitler asked for it; J L Garvin, editor of the Astor-owned London Observer, a newspaper which published falsehoods every Sunday for two years about the Spanish Republic while it supported Hitler and Mussolini; Barrington Ward; Sir Neville Henderson; Lord Halifax.

Washington Merry-Go-Round (May 2 1938) named Lothian first in Cliveden, adding, "reason for the pro-Nazi sympathies of this group is generally attributed to the fact that all are Christian Scientists, and that when Hitler came into power, one of the group got him to exempt Christian Science from Nazi religious persecution."

Chief Hitlerite: an American Woman

"Lady Astor," said the NYTimes (March 6 1938) "is one of those responsible for the new policy of determined efforts to make friends with Hitler and Mussolini." Lady Astor, formerly Nancy Langhorne of Virginia, is the first woman member of Parliament. The present editor of *In Fact* covered her entire election campaign in Plymouth in 1919. Lady Astor brilliantly defeated her Liberal and Labor opponents by wit, demagoguery, and charity. The British working people had been promised everything in 1918; they were disillusioned in 1919; Lady Astor repeated the old promises and spent a fraction of her millions feeding the poor. Her wit consisted of imitating the Irish brogue and saying, "Go back home; you're imported" to a heckler. When he replied, "You, too, are imported," Lady Astor wittily answered: "You're drunk." Lady Astor is a rabid prohibitionist. "I haven't had a drop all day," replied the Irish heckler. "Then buy yourself a drink; it will sweeten your disposition," replied her Ladyship. She won.

Liberals and Labor were never able to take the seat away from Astor demagoguery and Astor money. Outside of equality for women, Lady Astor devoted herself to reactionary affairs, but it was not until Hitler came into power that she found a cause to promote. Cliveden became a little Berchtesgaden. It was here that the policy to support Franco as well as Hitler and Mussolini was formulated.

Armed Hitler to Fight Russia

While Dillon (Lapowski) Read & Co was lending money to German industrialists and Du Pont was shipping munitions (*In Fact* Aug 12; Oct 21), the Bank of England facilitated large credits from the London City which (as the London Financial News pointed out) proved of major value in speeding Hitler's Moral Re-Armament. The first year Hitler secretly built an air fleet, Lord Londonderry, Member of the cabinet, obtained the information and suppressed it (Current History Feb 1938). The Chicago Daily News first told the story of secret German airdromes.

Cliveden, known as "Britain's Second Foreign Office," decided that Lord Halifax should visit Germany. Cliveden decided that The Times (circulation 197,000 but nevertheless the most powerful paper in the world) should start the letter-writing campaign which culminated in its famous editorial giving Germany sway over much of Continental Europe. Lords Londonderry and Lothian spent years flying between London and Berlin, cooperating with Goering, discussing the new German imperialism, planning British cooperation for German designs eastward.

The secret of Cliveden is hidden in the fourth column of a eulogy in the NYTimes Dec 13. "Prior to Munich," said the Times, "he (Lothian) felt that

German expansion would legitimately be to the east." A British correspondent wrote (Ken, May 19 1938) that England preferred "that Hitler turn his eyes to the fertile Ukrainian wheatfields. . . . It meant war. . . . If Germany won she could expand to her heart's desire . . . exhausted by the war, [she] would be in no condition to make demands upon England. The part Great Britain's economic royalists had to play, then, was to strengthen Germany in her preparations for the coming war with Russia and at the same time prepare herself to fight if her calculations went wrong." Besides Lothian, the chief Clivedeners favoring this policy were: Hailsham (sugar and insurance); Lord Swinton (railroads, utilities, subsidiaries in Germany, Italy); Hoare (real estate, insurance). The outstanding purpose of British diplomacy, directed by the Clivedeners, was to build up Germany and support Hitler's proposed invasion of the Ukraine. This is either unmentioned or buried in present-day reports in America.

Cliveden's Fascist Record

The most notable sell-outs to Fascism by the Cliveden Set were:

1. In 1935 Hoare, Lothian's closest associate, and Laval presented Ethiopia to Mussolini, and prevented sanctions which democratic peoples favored.
2. In 1936 Lothian, the Astors, and British finance (which owned Rio Tinto and other Spanish investments worth billions of pesetas) supported Franco.
3. In 1937 these same people prevented the British government from enforcing the Non-Intervention pact, despite the death of British sailors in British ships sunk (unofficially) by Italian submarines.
4. In 1939: Munich.

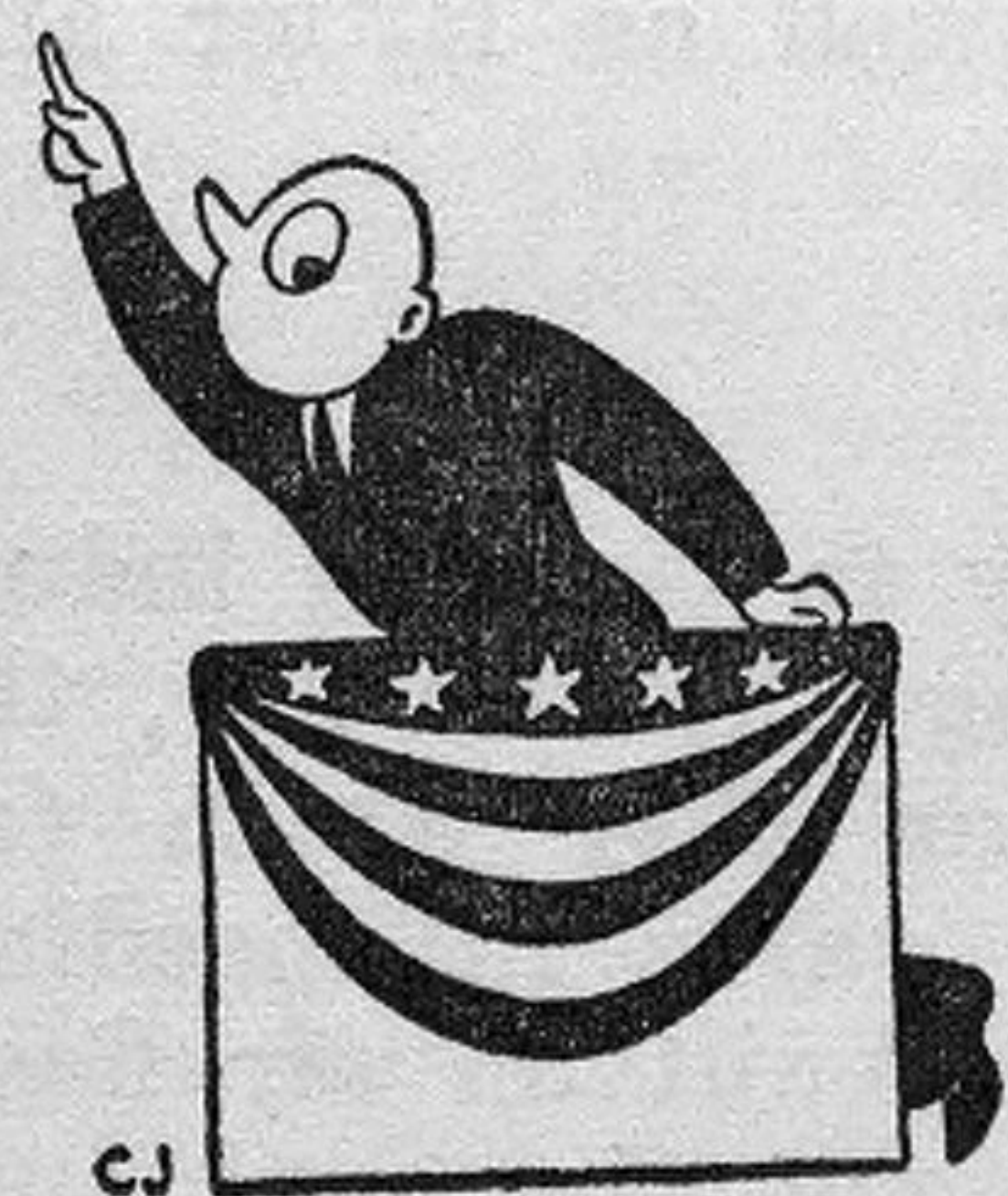
Garvin's Observer, Astor's Times, Beaverbrook's Express and Rothermere's Mail frequently published statements of this nature: "Mussolini's defeat would mean the return of Bolshevism."

The facts: last free election in Italy, 1921, resulted in 195 Democrats, 126 Socialists, 91 Catholics, 32 Fascists and 18 Communists being elected. Millions belonged to labor unions and Socialist Party. This same British press called British Labor Party, now sharing power, a "socialist party." Cliveden Set fought possible return of labor-union, Socialist-party rule in Italy, nevertheless promises that similar coalition will share rule in England after war. Lloyd George, others, came into office on similar promises in First World War.

Money, Political Power, and the Press

Cliveden represents wealth, political power, the press, British imperialism, the Old Order, in exactly the same way the 200 Families represented the owners of pre-Hitler France. There is no exact American equivalent, although the 13 Families shown by the Temporary National Economic Committee report (*In Fact* Nov. 4: DuPonts, Mellons and Rockefellers, alone controlling \$8,000,000,000) plus the Morgan and other banking houses, plus a political clique, which does not quite exist, would parallel it.

No one knows what wealth the Astors possess, but Major Astor admitted transferring \$40,000,000 in cash to Britain to avoid double taxation. Astor owns part or all of the Hotel Astor, the Aphorp Apartments, and 1,669 lots in the Bronx on which stand modern apartments.



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ate of MIT and Stanford, has been taken on as a "probationary employee" by Douglas Aircraft, but with that exception no Negroes work in the aircraft industry.

Negroes are not allowed to remain in ROTC units in State Universities for more than two years, for students get officers' commissions in their third and fourth year. The Red Cross does not hire Negro nurses. When the War Department sent Gold Star mothers on a junket to France several years ago, the Negro Gold Star mothers were sent on a Jim Crow freighter.

An amendment to the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill consisting of two phrases, "regardless of race, creed or color," and "including aviation units," was passed by the Senate in August over the opposition of poll-tax Senators. It wasn't passed by the House and it was taken out by the House-Senate conference committee. The act now reads: "No Negroes, because of race, shall be excluded from enlistment in the Army for service with colored military units." Brigadier General Lewis Hershey, temporary administrator of the draft, told Negroes, "The act says there is to be no discrimination, but the act also says that no man may come into the Army who is not acceptable to the Army." Headquarters of the First Corps Army area in Boston issued quiet instructions to draft boards not to take any Negroes at all in the first draft, but after getting publicity in the Negro press the order was withdrawn.

Present Army plans are for inclusion of 36,000 Negroes in the first 400,000 men drafted. Most of them will serve in labor battalions. In the last war only 40,000 out of 200,000 Negroes in France were in the fighting forces. Southern officers were chosen to command Negro troops. On Aug 17 1918 a memorandum was issued to French civil and military authorities from American General Headquarters, entitled, "Secret Information Concerning Black American Troops." It contained these statements:

"The Negro is regarded by the white American as inferior. The vices of the Negro are a constant menace to the American, who has to repress them sternly.

"We must prevent the risk of any pronounced degree of intimacy between French officers and black officers. We must not commend too highly the black American.

"Make a point of keeping the native cantonment population from spoiling the Negroes."

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